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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement of December 3, 2003, applicants elect without traverse to prosecute this application as to Group II with claims 7-14 and 15-20 reading thereon. In addition, applicants elect to prosecute this application as to species I: the polysaccharide of claim 15. Claims 15, 16 and 19 read on the species.

Respectfully submitted,

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